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<b>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>	<i>Application No.</i>	09/973,089
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	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1638
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	<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	2411-111
<i>Title of the Invention:</i> <b>ENHANCED SELECTION OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED PINE EMBRYONIC TISSUE</b>		

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### AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 3 July 2002, please enter the amendments contained on the following pages, which are summarized below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as shown on the following pages.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as shown on the following pages.

Please cancel claims 4, 9, 12, 13, 18 and 21.

Marked-up copies of the original text of the amended specification and claims are attached to this amendment. Material inserted is indicated by redline (redline) and material deleted is indicated by knockout (~~strikeout~~).